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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
84,238

First named inventor: David Stamper et al.

Application No.: 10/826,789

Art Unit: 1797

Filed: 04/16/2004

Examiner: Shanta Doe

Title: Operationally Enhanced Bioreactor

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a response to an election requirement (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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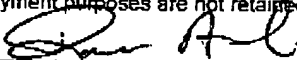
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**4. STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment (Fee Authorization --1 pg)

☒ Reply (Response to Election Requirement--6 pgs)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay (1 pg)

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1324

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**Fee Authorization**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 13, 2008, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for revival (as outlined in the attached PTO/SB/64 form) of the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0958 the fee in the amount of \$ 1540.00 for the instant Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). If additional fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge said additional fees to Applicant's Deposit Account.

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**Statement Establishing Unintentional Delay:**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 13, 2008, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for revival (as outlined in the attached PTO/SB/64 form) of the above-identified application as follows:

The abandonment was unintentional. Applicant attempted to file a response to the Election Requirement on December 14, 2007, but Applicant unintentionally entered an invalid fax number to transmit the response. As a result, the USPTO never received Applicant's response, and the application was abandoned. See Attached Sheet showing a copy of said *Transmission Verification Report*.

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